

UNCLE SAM MAY RUN THE SHOW

**MAY HAVE TO FORECLOSE ON
THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.**

If the Promised Monthly Payments Are Not Made on the \$4,800,000 Loan, the Government Is Authorized to Stop It and Take Receipts Until Money Is Paid.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The treasury Department is showing some uneasiness over the apparent lack of interest in the St. Louis exposition, and there is a serious fear that the Government may have to step in and run the show until it gets back the \$4,900,000 which was loaned to the exposition.

Secretary Shaw has telegraphed Gov. Francis, president of the exposition management, calling his attention to the absence of any stirring stories in the newspapers about the wonderful things to be seen at the fair. Secretary Shaw expressed the wish that something be done to arouse interest in the fair, and there was a suggestion in his despatch that the booming of the exposition was not being done with sufficient zeal to attract visitors.

The sending of the telegram was the result of a talk by Secretary Shaw with several of the Treasury officers the other day as to the payment to be made by the exposition management on June 15 on the loan made by the Government. Congress provided that the exposition company should report to the Secretary of the Treasury on June 15 a detailed account of the gross receipts for the two weeks preceding

and should then pay over to the Government 40 per cent. of such receipts, to be applied to the payment of the loan. Another 40 per cent. is to be paid on July 1, and after that date the monthly payment, based on 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, shall not be less than \$1,000,000 monthly.

Before Secretary Shaw paid over the money to the exposition company a first mortgage was obtained on the entire exposition, and one of the conditions im-

posed upon the company is that any default in payment shall authorize the Government to step in and preside over the fair for the purpose of collecting its loan. It has been figured out that it will be necessary for President Francis to produce about \$800,000 as the Government's share of the exposition receipts by the first of July if he expects to meet the other payments of \$1,000,000 monthly, and thus liquidate the indebtedness by the time the fair closes.

Secretary Shaw's advice in regard to the patronage of the fair have not been as encouraging as he would like to have, and there is much speculation as to what amount will be paid by the company on the 15th of this month. It is thought this payment will largely indicate just what may be expected later on.

BOY DROWNED FROM A YACHT.

Son of Charles H. Rice—Man. Wouldn't

Wet New Suit to Save Him.
 Frederick Rice, aged 16 years, who lives at 247 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan, was drowned, on Saturday, in Newark Bay, off the foot of Forty-sixth street, Bayonne, N. J. He was sailing in a yacht owned by one of his companions, Luther Russell of 230 East Twenty-fifth street. Besides Russell and Rice there were in the party

The boys left their homes Saturday morning, telling their parents they were going to The Bronx to witness a game of baseball. Instead they went to Bayonne where Russell keeps a yacht without the knowledge of his parents. The youths had been sailing about some time when Rice removed his shoes

Russell, who was sailing the yacht, suddenly called out to him: "Look out for yourself. Fred, I'm going to take a tack." As the boom swung about it struck Rice and knocked him overboard. He sank, but quickly came to the surface. Being unable to swim he shouted to his companions for help, but the brisk breeze had carried the boat several hundred feet away. When Rice came

to the surface the second time Russell had brought the yacht close enough to him to permit Fitzsimmons to extend an oar. Rice grasped it, but the motion of the boat pulled the oar out of Fitzsimmons's hand and Rice sank, holding the oar.

A man close by in a rowboat was shouted to to save Rice, but he replied that he had a new suit of clothes on. Those in the yacht shouted back that they would buy him a new suit, but the man made no effort to save

Rice's father was the late Charles H. Rice, a Tammany politician and a close friend of Leader Charles F. Murphy. He was president of the Onawanda Club of the Eighteenth Assembly district up to the time of his death eleven months ago. As soon as Mr. Murphy learned of the accident he communicated with Chief of Police Wagner of Bayonne and asked him to use every effort to recover the body. The body was found yesterday morning close

WANTS A CURFEW FOR MINORS.
Father Curry Would Have the City Pass a Law Keeping Them Indoors at Night.
 The Rev. James B. Curry, pastor of St. James's Roman Catholic Church, who ordered the girls of his parish to leave the Market street recreation pier on Saturday night, defended his action in his sermon

You children are like the fair flowers of the fields all day you should grow in beauty and virtue under the look of his and at night come to your rest as the flowers close their petals and droop their heads.

I am glad you have so fine a place as the new recreation pier in which to play and breathe clean air during the daytime, but I am sorry to say that at night the pier becomes a place of evil where much harm is done. I want all my children to keep away from the pier and I announce, at this time

Father Curry then appealed to parents to assist him in keeping the girls off the streets in the evening. He said:

You will remember sad cases of young girls who have been led astray in our parish in the last two years. They were in the pier head, and were in the recreation people to be out late at night. If you would not taste the sorrow of the mothers and fathers of those unfortunates, see to it that

your girls are safe at home after nightfall.

There is no need of the children being there at night, for this section always has a cool breeze in the evening and the girls are safe at night in the city. The only attraction at the pier is the music, and that is too bad for words—a real insult to a music loving people like the Italians who form a large part of my parish.

I am not alone in thinking the pier a bad place for the girls at night, for on two different occasions the governor and his watchmen in the same words said that the pier after dark was a training school for houses of ill

People may call me an old fogy and old fashioned in my ideas, but the idea of justice is as old as the world, and I am most interested in fixing that in the children's minds. If it is true, we must look if we would build up high ideals and make better men and women.

Father Curry said he had no knowledge of conditions existing on the other recreation piers, but he thought the city should pass a law keeping the children off the piers at

B. & O. Lays Off 1,000 Men.

PITTSBURG, June 5.—Owing to the falling off in freight traffic the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad since June 1 has discharged about 1,000 men. The fact that there is no coal being hauled to the Lakes and that furnaces are being closed down for lack of orders has almost caused a cessation in coal, iron,

ore and coke train.